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Five new themes

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Manu: Hey, how would you fancy some new Gmail themes?

Jake: Sure, I would love that! How usable are they?

Manu: Huh, usable? Well, there's a flishy-flashy theme that blinks every...

Jake: What? I don't want things to flash, I want to read my email.

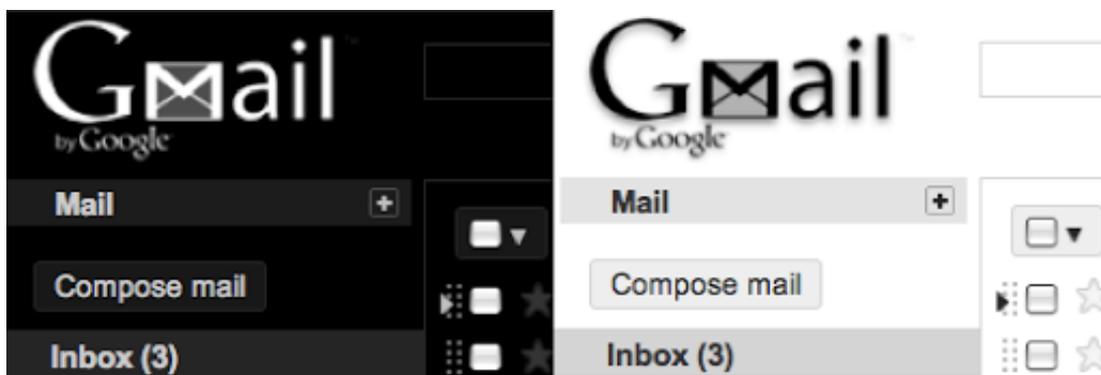
Manu: No? Well then, what about this fluorescent pink theme that will make your screen look very special when your friends are looking at...

Jake: No pink please!

Manu: Oh. Then maybe this hyper dynamic and playful theme that makes all links on the page jump away each time you try to click on...

Jake: Are you insane? Please, just give me something usable. If I want flashy game-like graphics, I can use High Score. If I want something dapper for my friends to look at, I can use Shiny. If I want cartoon characters hanging out here and there in my Gmail, I can use Zoozimps. I just want something dead simple.

Manu: What about stripping the Gmail interface to the bare bones, like these two new themes, Basic Black and Basic White?

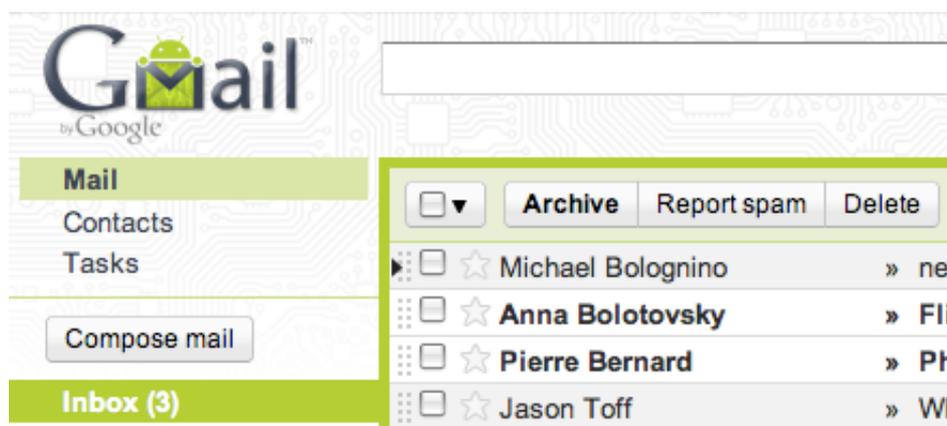


Jake: That's better. The dark one may be good for my eyes.

Manu: Great! Do you have an Android phone?

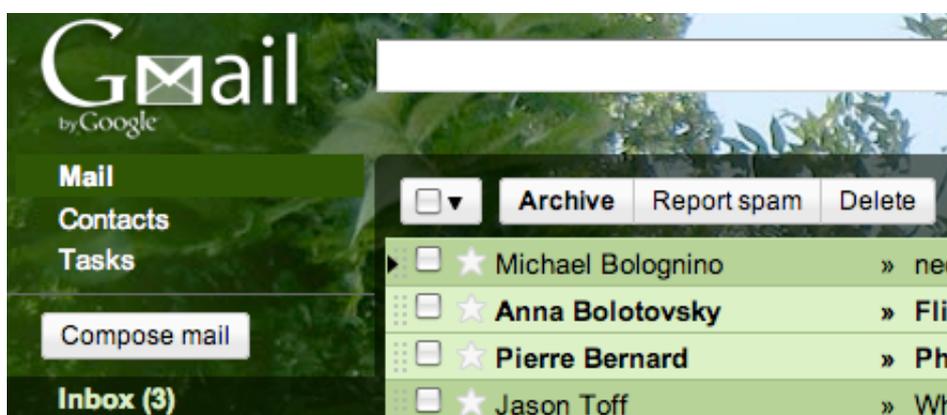
Jake: Yes.

Manu: Then you may like this Android theme too. How about that?



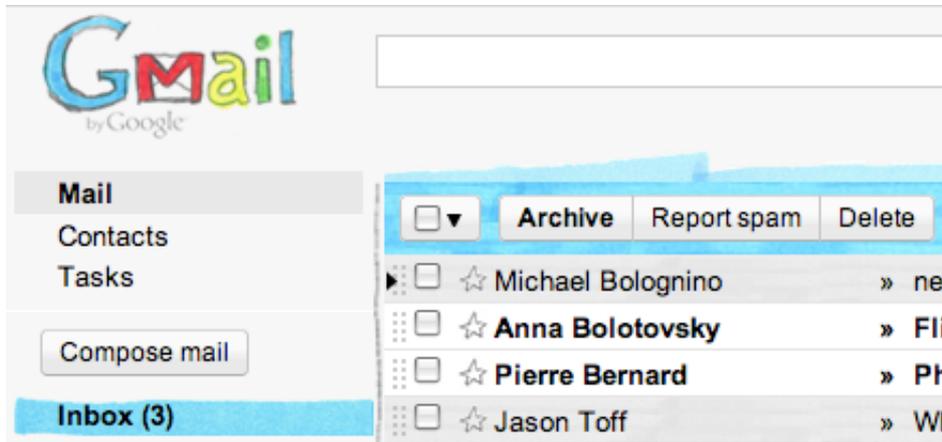
Jake: Nice! Some graphics but still subtle. Give me more.

Manu: Relaxing tree tops? This one ain't blinking.



Jake: Not bad! What about something that would feel more handmade?

Manu: You're in luck, sir. I have this cool Marker theme in store for you. Very unprofessional.



Jake: Nice — I'm gonna stick with this one for now.

Manu: Good choice! See you next time for some more.



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